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- I, Rashid Bashir, being duly sworn on oath, depose and say as follows:
- 1. I am a named co-inventor in the above-identified application.
- 2. I submit this Declaration in response to a rejection of claims 5, 6, 22, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,716,620 to Bashir et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,576,459 to Miles.
- 3. The present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,716,620 are currently owned by the same party, Purdue Research Foundation, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the assignment records of the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 011655, Frames Nos. 0720 et seq.
- 4. On personal knowledge, the inventors of the present application are the prior inventors under 35 U.S.C. § 104.
 - 5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all

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